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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF NASA STATION

REF: (A) TANANARIVE 1259, (B) TANANARIVE 1225

1. DEPT AND NASA ENCOURAGED BY APPARENTLY CONSTRUCTIVE TONE  
OF SOLOFSON'S DISCUSSIONS WITH CHARGE REPORTED REF A.  
REMAINING QUESTIONS NEED CLARIFICATION FOR NASA TO PLAN  
EFFECTIVELY:

A. NASA REQUIRES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY IN STATION  
ACCESS TO ALLOW EFFICIENT AND RAPID PACKING OF EQUIPMENT.  
IS THIS LIKELY?

B. WHAT IS TEXT OF DOCUMENT EMPLOYEES ARE ASKED TO SIGN  
WHEN THEY REMOVE ITEMS FROM STATION?  
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C. CAN COMMUNICATIONS BE RESTORED?

2. NASA WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EARLIEST INDICATION OF ANY  
TIME LIMIT FOR CLOSURE. THIS WILL DIRECTLY EFFECT TIMING

AND METHOD OF SHIPMENT AND EMPLOYEE REMOVAL SCHEDULE.

3. NASA GSFC PREPARING PRIORITY LISTING OF EQUIPMENT FOR SHIPMENT. WILL CABLE SEPTEL ITEMS ADDITIONAL TO THOSE BELOW.

4. NASA PLANS TO REMOVE ALL EQUIPMENT THAT CAN BE USED ELSEWHERE IN NETWORK. UNTIL EQUIPMENT CAN BE EXAMINED AS TO CONDITION, AVAILABILITY AND COST OF SHIPMENT, ETC. NASA UNABLE TO PROVIDE LIST TO GOMR OF ITEMS TO BE LEFT. THEY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT EXPECT LENGTHY LIST. AS DISMANTLING AND SHIPPING PROGRESSES WE WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION TO DETERMINE WHAT ITEMS MAY REMAIN IN ADDITION TO SUCH REAL PROPERTY ITEMS AS BUILDINGS AND PADS.

5. NASA PRESENTLY INVESTIGATING ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORT FOR REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDING CHARTER SHIP. WOULD APPRECIATE CHARGE'S VIEWS REGARDING USE OF U.S MILITARY CARGO AIRCRAFT? THIS WOULD ENTAIL CONSIDERABLE DOLLAR SAVINGS TO NASA IF POSSIBLE. WHAT IS AVAILABILITY OF COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT CHARTER FOR TRANSPORT TO OUTSIDE PORT AT DURBAN OR PORT LOUIS?

6. CONCERNING AVAILABILITY OF PACKING MATERIAL, IS THERE SUFFICIENT SUPPLY LOCALLY? BASED ON SUPPOSITION NASA REMOVES ESSENTIALLY ALL EQUIPMENT, DOES NASA NEED TO FLY IN ADDITIONAL PACKING MATERIAL?

7. PENDING EMBASSY GUIDANCE, NASA WOULD NOW LIKE TO SEND MCKEEHAN TO ASSIST IN LOGISTICS OF CLOSURE.

8. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHEST PRIORITY ITEMS FOR PACKING AND SHIPMENT OF STATION EQUIPMENT. ADDITIONAL LISTS WILL BE SENT SEPTELS.

ELECTRONIC ITEMS (ALL ITEMS LISTED IN PRIORITY ORDER AND PREFERRED METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION BY AIR)

1. STDN RANGING EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPONDER MANUFACTURER: CONFIDENTIAL

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2. NEW S-BAND EXCITORS (2 EACH AND MODE SELECT MATRIX (2 EACH) (ENROUTE) MANUFACTURER: RF COMM.

3. 642B COMPUTER MANUFACTURER: UNIVAC NOTE: PERIPHERALS AND PREFAB CABLES (2 EACH) SHOULD BE INCLUDED IF POSSIBLE.

4. SCE MANUFACTURER: RADIATION

5. MFR'S INCLUDING FOLLOWING CHASSIS: SIGNAL GENERATOR (MFG: HP; MODEL 8660), SBAND SIGNAL GENERATOR (2 EACH) (MFG: RSI; MODEL -4100-01), UP-CONVERTER (2 EACH) (MFG: GDE; MODEL UC-2) SYNTH AND DRIVER (MFG: HP; MODELS 51-

5A AND 5100) S-BAND CONVERTER (2 EACH) (MFG'S: AEROTECH AND MITER, MODELS C5247 AND 72250)

6. TAPE RECORDER (2 EACH) (MFG: AMPEX; MODEL FR1900)

7. MSFTP-3 (MFG: MONITOR)

8. SMS SYNC CONTROLLER/RTDU ( 2 EACH) MFG: HUGHES (ONE BELONGS TO NOAA)

9. SHAFT ENCODERS (2 EACH) (UNINSTALLED) MFG: SE-QUENTIAL; MODE 100D-19NB-B56M-BC.

10. SWITCHING SYSTEMS: ERROR CHANNEL (MFG: HYLELECTRONICS; MODEL AU121) WITH DIST. AMPS. (MFG: MITEQ/NASA-GSFC; MODEL M3292/ECDA-L), RECORDER RECEIVER (MFG: VITRO; MODEL TYPE II) DHE (MFG: PHILCO-FORD; MODEL DHESS), TAPE EVAL. (MFG: NASA/GSFC; MODEL TYPE II) RF (MFG: NEOTECH; MODEL RFSS)

11. TAPE RECORDERS: MFG: BELL AND HOWELL; MODEL VR-3400 (2 EACH) MFG: MINCON; MODEL M-22 (2 EACH)

12. FRAME AND BIT SYNC (2 EACH) MFG: MONITOR; MODEL 330/1)

13. PRECISION FREQ. SOURCE (MFG: H-P CEASUM BEAM; MODEL CONFIDENTIAL

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5061A) (FROM TIME STD.) WITH BACK-UP POWER SUPPLY (MFG: H-P; MODEL 5085A)

MAGNETIC TAPE

13A. ALL MAGNETIC TAPE/NEW AND REHABILITATED (PREFERRED METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION BY AIR OR SEA)

VEHICLES(PREFERRED METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION BY SEA)

14. AERIAL LIFT (CHERRY PICKER)/1969

15. CARRYALLS/NEW (POSSIBLY STILL AT TAMATAVE) (12 EACH)

16. PICKUP TRUCK/NEW (POSSIBLY STILL AT TAMATAVE)

17. LORAIN CRANE/1966 - 30T, 60 FEET X 20 FEET BOOM

18. SEDAN/1973 (17,350 MILES)

19. FORD 1T PICKUP/1973 (17,000 MILES)

20. FORD 5000 DIESEL TRACTOR W/ATTACHMENTS

21. INTERNATIONAL BACK-HOE AND FRONT-END LOADER

22. IHC, 3T STAKE BED TRUCK W/BEAM PUMPER

23. TRAILER MOUNTED 5T A/C UNITS (2 EACH)

24. RECORD HEAD ASSY, P/N AMPEX 1801934-01, SPIN PHYSICS  
200402, PSN 5835-00-R71-3187, U/O FR 1900A RECORDER, RE-  
TURN 2 EACH, SPARES.

25. REPRODUCE HEAD ASSY, P/N AMPEX 1801935-01, SPIN  
PHYSICS 200405, PSN 5835-00-R71-3188, U/O FR 1900A  
RECORDER, RETURN 1 EACH, SPARE

26. READ/WRITE HEAD ASSY, P/N 18501-7, PSN 5835-00-  
X56-9730, U/O 1540 MTU, RETURN 3 EACH, SPARES

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27. KLYSTRON, P/N 5KM50SJ, PSN 5960-00-R70-0083, U/O  
GRARR, RETRUN 1 EACH, SPARE

28. MEMORY CORE STACKS, P/N 7-2-5010-00, NSN 5840-00-  
494-6940, U/O 642B COMPUTER, RETURN 4 EACH, SPARES

29. MEMORY CORE STACKS, P/N 700-5375-01, NSN 7025-00-  
078-3246, U/O 1218 COMPUTER, RETURN 1 EACH, SPARE

30. ALL ASSOCIATED SPARE PARTS PROVISIONING (SPP) FOR  
THE FOLLOWING SPP LISTS:

P10028 C AND D, VR3400C RECORDER/REPRODUCER AND OSCILLO-  
SCOPE MDL MS 200

PL0048A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I, J, AND N, SPACECRAFT COMMAND  
ENCODER (SCE) AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT A05-035A (REV. 1),  
MDL22, WIDEBAND TAPE RECORDER A49-17E6/06V, MULTIFUNCTION  
RECEIVER, MFG; GENERAL DYNAMICS  
A09-06L (REV. 1) WIDEBAND TAPE RECORDER  
A44-101, VR660 VIDEO RECORDER  
02-16E4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, - 642B COMPUTER AND  
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT  
116-12GM SHAFT ANGLE ENCODER  
116-12G1, ENCODER INTERFACE UNIT  
116-12G3, POWER SUPPLY UNIT, SHAFT ANGLE ENCODER  
28-01W, STDN RANGING EQUIPMENT  
39-0615D, MODEL 335 BIT SYNCHRONIZER, MSFTP-3 (ADDENDUM)  
124-06I, DDPS WORD FORMATTER, MODEL 3-276-100 49-03I,  
S-BAND EXCITER  
67-06M1, S-BAND DOWN CONVERTER

31. ALL ASSOCIATED SPARES FOR ANY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REMOVED AND RETURNED.

POST IS REMINDED THIS IS NOT RPT NOT A COMPLETE LIST.  
SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW.

9. CHARGE SHOULD INFORM GOVERNMENT THAT HE DOES NOT YET

HAVE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE RENT PAYMENT QUESTION. KISSINGER  
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